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SUBJECT: FRG-GDR TRANSIT COMMISSION (TC) MEETING ON
TRANSIT DIFFICULTIES

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1. EMBASSY OBTAINED FOLLOWING SHORT RUNDOWN ON AUGUST 6
TRANSIT COMMISSION MEETING FROM FRG BONN GROUP REP
(KASTRUP), WHO SAID HE WOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE FURTHER
DETAILS AT BONN GROUP MEETING SET FOR AUGUST 7.

2. TC MEETING, HELD IN EAST BERLIN AND LASTING ABOUT
TWO HOURS, AMOUNTED TO EXCHANGE OF LEGAL VIEWS BY EACH
OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS, WITH NO CONCRETE RESULTS. FRG
REPS RESTRICTED THEIR PRESENTATION TO SETTING OUT HOW
GDR MEASURES ON TRANSIT WAYS HAD VIOLATED TRANSIT
TRAFFIC AGREEMENT (TTA). ON OTHER HAND, GDR REPS
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JUSTIFIED GDR ACTIONS BY REFERRING TO "ILLEGAL" ESTAB-

LISHMENT OF FEA IN WEST BERLIN.

3. KASTRUP SAID THAT FRGREP HAD INDICATED DURING MEETING THAT MATTER MAY HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENTS UNDER ART. 19 PARA 5 OF TTA, WHICH PROVIDES THAT "IF THE COMMISSION IS UNABLE TO SETTLE A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WHICH HAS BEEN PUT BEFORE IT, THE POINT AT ISSUE SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE TWO SIDES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, WHO WILL THEN RESOLVE THE MATTER BY NEGOTIATION." KASTRUP SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO FRG DECISION ON THIS HAD YET BEEN TAKEN BUT THAT IT WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT AUGUST 7 CABINET MEETING.
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